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# H. R. 3178

To limit the length of deployment of members of the Armed Forces for  
Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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Forces for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON LENGTH OF DEPLOYMENTS**

4                       **FOR OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.**

5       (a) **LIMITATION.**—Commencing 120 days after the  
6       date of the enactment of this Act, the deployment of a  
7       unit or individual of the Armed Forces for Operation Iraqi  
8       Freedom shall be limited as follows:

9                       (1) In the case of a unit or individual of the  
10       Army (including a unit or individual of the Army

1 National Guard or the Army Reserve), the unit or  
2 individual may not be deployed, or continued or ex-  
3 tended on deployment, for more than 12 consecutive  
4 months.

5 (2) In the case of a unit or individual of the  
6 Marine Corps (including a unit or individual of the  
7 Marine Corps Reserve), the unit or individual may  
8 not be deployed, or continued or extended on deploy-  
9 ment, for more than 7 consecutive months.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (a)  
11 shall not apply to designated key command headquarters  
12 personnel or other members of the Armed Forces who are  
13 required to maintain continuity of mission and situational  
14 awareness between rotating forces.

15 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The President may waive  
16 the applicability of the limitation in subsection (a) in the  
17 event of a requirement for the use of military force in time  
18 of national emergency following consultation with the con-  
19 gressional defense committees.

20 (d) DEPLOYMENT DEFINED.—In this section, the  
21 term “deployment” has the meaning given that term in  
22 subsection 991(b) of title 10, United States Code.

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